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For: **CONJUGATES OF INSULIN-LIKE GROWTH FACTOR BINDING PROTEIN-4
AND POLY(ETHYLENE GLYCOL)**

AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH RCE

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 15, 2009 as a submission under 37 CFR 1.114(c). Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.